

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:-**

1. A printing fluid dispenser including:

a housing comprising first and second portions movable relative to each other;

a reservoir for storing printing fluid responsive to movement of the first and second portions relative to each other and having an outlet arranged to convey the printing fluid to a point external to the housing; wherein

the first and second portions include locking features arranged to prevent disengagement of said portions relative to each other subsequent to operation of the dispenser.

10 2. A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the reservoir comprises a deformable container located within the housing and wherein bringing the first and second portions towards each other causes compression of said container.

15 3. A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the first and second portions comprise a base and plunger.

4. A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 3, wherein the locking features comprise one or more complementary protrusions and indentations formed into opposing walls of the base and plunger.

20 5. A printing fluid dispenser including:

a deformable container for printing fluid;

a housing locating the deformable container between a base slidingly engaging a plunger; and

an outlet coupled to the deformable container and arranged to convey the printing fluid to a point external to the housing; wherein

25 the base and plunger engage each other by means of one or more complementary protrusions and indentations formed into opposing walls of the base and plunger and positioned to prevent disengagement of the plunger from the base subsequent to operation of the dispenser.